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Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2002/0103999	8/2002 (publication)	Camnisch et al.	713	155	
	2001/0054155	12/2001 (publication)	Hagan et al.	713	193	
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